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#### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBER, Esq. Doputy Chairman - H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. O. MICHARISEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J.F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK . L. POESNECKER, Esq.

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Shanghai,.....John Walter, Kaq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking an Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, August 24, 1889.

NOTIOE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,........\$5,000,000 premises in Hongkong. Business hours PAID-UP CAPITAL, ...... 2,500,000 on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 RESERVE FUND, ...... 1,250,000

2 Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Bongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 3g per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 6 - Rach Depositor will be supplied gratis sonted with each paymont or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6,- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Howjkoug Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book Central

> HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BARRING CORPOBATION, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

## Intimations.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUFF, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.

C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate, steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-Estimation. D, GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1895.

Intimations.

THE Undernoted 160 SHARES of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the Undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same. Scrip No. Nos. of Shares.

B2001 3465/6, 4645/52 50 Shares, 21341/55. L' MENDEL 14389/92, 51692/712 10 Shares. B2099 . 3280/3289 W.D. SPENCE

B2134 53909/23.67342/46 25 Shares. 1408/10 W.D. SPENCE 15 Shares, B2269 27918/27932 W. H. GASKELL

The TRANSFER of thes. SHARES has H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, September 9, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NYOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned BANK SHARE CERTI-

FICATES viz :-No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 30 Shares 21341/55, 14389/92 & 51692/712 50 Shares

in the name of L. MENDEL. No. B 2099, 3280/3289..........10 B2134,53909/23,57342/46 ] 25 and 1406/10..... in the name of W. D. SPENCE. No. B 2269, 27918/27932.......15

in the name of W. H. GARRELL. together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be assued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE and W. H. GARKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071. B 2009, B 2184 and B 2269, will be there-E. A. Solomon, Esq. after treated by this Corporation as null

> For the HONGKONG AND SHANOHAL BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned, at 12 o'Clock (noon), on MONDAY, the 28th October instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 7, 1829

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Board of Directors: HON. J. J. KESWICK. CHAIRMAN. Managing HON. C. P. CHATER. Directors.

VICE-CHAIRMAN. E A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

POUN PONG, Esq. Bankers: with a Pass-Book which must be pre- THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL 1994 BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORIGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS;

PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary. Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Directors. J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong; October 9, 1889. LIONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-

MAYS COMPANY, LAD. TIME ! BLE. WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

19 . 2 p.m. " half hour. 4 m 8 m m quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m.; 12 to 1.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9, 10, 10.30 and 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on applicasion to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-

Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICRETS at the MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1889,

Business Notices.

IRON FRAMES, SOLID CASES, Specially constructed for the Climate,

AN EXCELLENT SELECTION OF

Specially constructed for the Climate, NEW MODELS,-\$350 AND UPWARD

A New Stock of Music.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 11, 1889. Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE JUST OPENED

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DEESS A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Amortment of TROUSERING in all to Newest Patterns. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Honoxond HOTEL),

Hongkong, September 14, 1889 Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central

and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the ontire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &co, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are specious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messes. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HAVE RECEIVED EX STEAMSHIP SARPEDON. ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF KEROSINE AND COAL HEATING STOVES. very suitable for Drying Rooms;

COOKING STOVES KEROSINE AND COAL W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 4, 1889.

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N accordance with the Articles of Asso-

ciation of the above-named Company, SHAREHOLDERS, are hereby notified that a CALL of \$20 (TWENTY DOLLARS) per Share is payable at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 31st October, 1889. INTEREST at the rate of 12 per Cent. per Annum will be Charged on UNPAID UALLS from the 31st October, 1889. Dated Hongkong, 17th October, 1889.

C. EWENS,

General Manager. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON: WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED AND REDUCED. REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

THE RETURN of CAPITAL will be

made, on and after TO-MORROW the 18th Instant, and Orders on the Howa-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION (which will be payable to those Persons who were registered as Shareholders on the 22nd of July last), will be issued in exchange for

EDWARD OSBORNE, · Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 17, 1889.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, T is hereby polified that a CALL, of (84) FOUR DOLLARS per SHARE, in

BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 16th November, 1889. By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON,

Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 15, 1889. . 1982

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jeweilers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND N METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY, & Splendid Collection of the Latest Lownon PATERRE, at very moderate prices. 742 Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the JOCKEY OLUB will take place in the CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE ROOMS, City Hall, on WEDNES. DAY, 30th October, at 4 p.m.

By Order. E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 16, 1889.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contra-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributoes may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company,

quently admitted. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Limited. Hongkong, October 15, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NEW SEASON'S

OUR FIRST SHIPMENTS have arrived. U Early Inspection is INVITED, as further SUPPLIES will be delayed by the Strikes

in London. Hongkong, October 15, 1889.

THE PRAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ATOTICE is hereby given that a CALL N of TEN DOLLARS per SHARE is hereby made and is Psyable at the Hone-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION, BE follows :--FIVE DOLLARS per Share on the 15th

November, 1889. FIVE DOLLARS per Share on the 15th February, 1890. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls UK-PAID on due dates. By Order of the Board,

J. WHEELEY, Hongkong, October 10, 1889.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA,

AND KOBE

countersignature, and take immediate de-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. PATHAN, FROM GLASGOW,

LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

livery of their Goods from alongside.

Hongkong, October 18, 1889.

signees risk and expense.

may be obtained.

10 a.m. To-nay.

the 21st Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 14, 1889 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo ex S.S. Arretoon Apoar are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN OOMPANT'S Godowns. at : West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No

Fire Insurance has been effected.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 20th Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkony, October 14, 1889. To Let.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

No. 9, SEYMOUR TREBACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1889.

TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to LAI HING & Co.. No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 1, 1889.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 2, 'SMITTE'S VILLAS, Magazine Gap, a spacious Five-ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Outhouse. Excellent view. Expected to be

ready lst August next. Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1859.

TO LET. FURNISHED OF UNFURNISHED. THELLBURN' (PEAK). W Possession from 1st November.

and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-Gas laid on. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad. Hongkong, October 14, 1889.

TO LET. ( With Immediate Possession. ) THE TOP FLOOR OF HOUSE No. BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1889.

TO LET.

TTOUSES Nos. 1 & 2, CAMEBON VILLAR, PEAR. One Spanious Five-ROOMED HOUSE at MOUST KELLET, Peak. Gas laid on. NEW HOUSES on 'BELILIOS TERBACE,' Robinson Road. Apply to

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1889. For Sale.

> FOR SALE. AT THE PEAK.

DROCKHURST' and Sucrounding The House which is substantially Built has recently been enlarged, and commands one of the Finest Views in the Colony. The Site is sufficiently large to allow of apreral other Houses being built thereon. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 22, 1889,

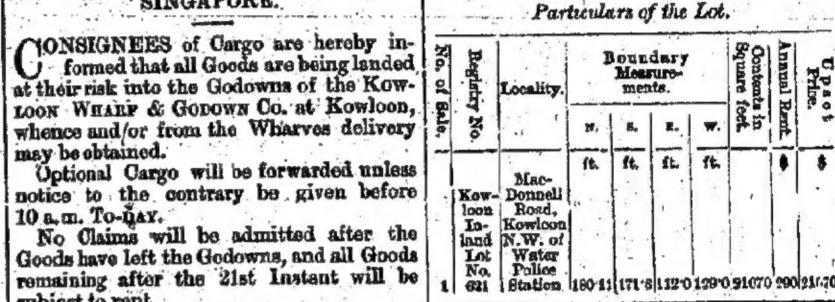
Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

STEAMSHIP PORT FAIRY, FROM HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 21st day of October, 1880, at 4.30 p.m., are published for general information. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigned of Cargo are hereby requested By Command to sond in their Bills of Lading for

A. LISTER. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 12th Oct., 1889.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of October, 1889, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Las at Tsimshatsui, Kowlcon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75



Notices of Firms.

WA TSZ YAT PO. CHINESE MAIL.

THE present LEASE of the Chinese Mail EXPIRED on the 31st ultimo, after which date the INTEREST of the present LESSEE (Mr. Ho CHUNG SHANG) entirely CEASED. The BUSINESS is now conducted by a MOST EFFICIENT NATIVE STAFF. and Arrangements have been made which cannot fail to make the Paper in EVERY SENSE A FIRST-CLASS JOURNAL

GEO. MURRAY BAIN, Proprietor.

E. S. GATE.

September 1, 1889. NOTICE.

'CHINA MAIL' Office,

with the old Firm.

THE Business hitherto carried on a 'The White House,' Queen's Road Central, under the style or title of GATE & FAIRALL, has This Day been dissolved hy mutual consent.

B. FAIRALL. Hongkong, October 16, 1889. TATITH reference to the above, the Busi" ness will in future be carried on under the style of 'GATE & Co.,' who will pay and receive all accounts in connection

Miss FAIRALL will continue to Manage DAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. the Dress-making Department until the 31st December next. E. S. GATE.

Hongkong, October 16, 1889.

NOTICE. DY Mutual arrangement the INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF LAM WAI 1267 SHEANG in the Firm of Fook Mow. No 26, Bonham Straud, CRASED on and from the 9th Instant. The BUSINESS is lause as no being sarried on as usual.

FOOK MOW HONG. Cotton and Cotton Yarn Merchants.

Hongkong, October 11, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Palamed,
Captain Jaukson, will be
despatched as above on UNDAY, the 20th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSHILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and themes to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 1960 has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Co,'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain HARRIS, will be Captain Hakmp, despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 18, 1889.

FOR NAGASAKI. The Steamship Capt, HOHLMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO.R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkopg, October 18, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, October 18, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Russ, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lone don occupies about the same time."

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, . Agents. Hongkong, October 14, 1889.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer

Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st lust. at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Bougkong, October 17, 1889.

Captain J. G. Ulifent, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 17, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

BAKI AND KOBE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. a. Steamahip Captain W. D. MUDIE. will leave for the apove places on FRI-

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 12, 1889.

E. L. WOODIN,

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. L. British Ship Harvest Queen,
E. A. FORSYTH, Master, will load here for the above Port,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 7, 1889. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1 British Barque

RUSSELL & Co.

and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Robert S. Besnard.

ANDREWS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 12, 1889. 1775

Intimations.

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2. DUDDELL STREET.

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No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889, 1375

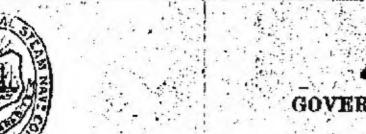
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To-day's Advertisements.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, ANCONA, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON :

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YURK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINBULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PESHAWUR, Captain L. H. Moure, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY the 23rd October, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the Peninhular & Obiental Steam Naviga-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hougkong, The Contents and Value of Pachages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Billis of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 12, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Stormship BATAVIA 2.553 Tons Register, WILLIAMSON Commander, will be despatched for VAN COUVER, B.C., vid FOOCHOW, NAGA-SAKI (INLAND SEA), KOBE, and YOKO HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 24th October, at Noon.

To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA. on the 7th November. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast

Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STRAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng- THURSDAY, the 24th Instant: land, France, and Germany by all trans-

Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver& Victoria, (Mex.) \$210.00 To all common points in Uan-275.00 ada and the United States

To Liverpool ... ... 320.00 To London ... ... ... 325,00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service. and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to one Company's Offices,

addressed to Mt. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 23rd October. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until

5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 18, 1889

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bill of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 27th day of October, 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship NECKAR, Captain SUPMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, Ollicers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till obtained on application. 10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 of proceeding overland by the Southern a.m. on the 26th October. (Parcels are Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacinot to be sent on board; they must be fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Railways. Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, September 30, 1889.

BALL PROCRAMMES

FOR SALE. emetras cua escare wid partents CHINA MAIL OFFICE, 3. WYNDHAM STREET.

MENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in the Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 da; a sightloron Demand,

on the Lords Commissioners of H. M. TREAsury, London, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 22nd October, 1889. The Tenders to state the Total Amount

required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed

Obvers, addressed to The Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tonders is reserved.

O. H. OHAUNOY, Colonet, Chief Paymaster,

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road

Hongkong; 19th October, 1889.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB

MIHE Annual MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office for the past season, and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming season, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be will be held in the Gymnasium of the Victranshipped at Colombo : Toa and General | toria Recreation Club on FRIDAY, the 25th Cargo for London will be conveyed aid October, at 6 p.m. Genilamen who wish Bombay without transhipment arriving one to become Members of the Club or who week later than by the ordinary direct route | take an Interest in Football are Invited to per Buane, due on the 16th August last, be

> W. H. WALLACE. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, October 19, 1889.

OATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brither are cordially invited. Hongkong, October 19, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante\_ Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 19, 1889 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUENOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA, The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched for the wabove Ports on or about

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, October 19, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM. PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **ЧОКОНАМА.** 

The Co.'s Steamship C. H. Krmp, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, October 19, 1889. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. 1956 TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS

1 HE Steamship GAELIO will despatched for San Francisco. Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th November, at I p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco .... \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months . To Liverpool ... 325.00

To London ... 330.00 To other European points at proportionato rates. Special reduced rates granted to and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

Passengers by this Line have the option

Passengers, who have paid full (are, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be sllowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through force from Uhina and Japan to Burope.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Cellector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of th

Jompany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN.

Business Notices.

# THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

# NOVELTIES

DEPARTMENTS.

1889

TO DEPART.

Per Mongkut, for Swatow, 100 Chinese

Por Johann, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

Per Clara, for Haiphony, 20 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Ingraban reports:

The British steamer Diaman's reports;

The British steamer Ajax reports : Had

Had light Northerly winds, airs and calm.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Bombay, sailed 18th October

-For London : from Canton and Macao.

6,954 boxes Tea, containing 146,034 les

Scented Caper, 1,974 boxes Tea, containing

41,454 lbs. Congon, and 224 cases Tes, con-

taining 13,484 lbs. Sorts; from Amoy, 253

half-chests Tea, containing 11,127 lbs. Tes

Casks, 340 pkgs, Preserves and 40 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Per Clara, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Mongkut, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Ajax, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Cheang Hye Teng, at 9 a.m., on Sun

Per Tai Lee, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Arratoon Apear, at 11,30 a.m., on

Per Nantes Le Havre, at 2.30 p.m., on

Per Damante, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Haiphong, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

Per Apenrade, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

Per Memnon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

The British Contract Packet Peshaguer will

23rd October, with Mails for

United Kingdom, Europe, and coun-

Straits Settlements, Notherlands India.

Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

he usual hours will be observed in closing

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

To ALL WROM IT MAY CONCERN,

TOTICE is hereby given that A. S.

tered in the said Colony their Trade-marks

as applied to MEDICINES, PROPRIETORY

ARTICLES, ÆRATED WATERS, PERFUMES,

Wines, Spirits, Liquors, Chars and other

ARTICLES appertaining to the Business in

its various Branches, and also as to the

Labels, Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed

to the same, and that if any infringement

or colourable imitation of the same be made

or attempted to be made by any Person or

Persons, the said A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Limited, will immedidately take legal pro

ceedings for an injunction to restrain him

causing, or allowing to be affixed to any

employing, or permitting to be used, or

employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or

marks used by the said A. S. WATSON &

Co., LIMITED, and also to obtain damages

Exchange.

Hongkong, October 19.

,, 30 days' sight, ... 3/1

Documentary, 4 months sight, 3,2

Creditz, 4 months' night, ... 3.93

On demand, ... ... 75

On demand, ... 725 30 days' sight, private, ... 78

Orodita, 60 days sight,

Gold Loof. 100 fure...

4 months sight, ... 3/15

WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors for the said

3/11

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

in respect thereof.

On London-

On Paris -

On demand.

On Bombay-

On demand, ...

On demand.

Bank, Wire.

or them from affixing, or procuring,

bettles, or boxes, or otherwise using,

WATSON & Co., LIMITED, CATTYING OF

Monday, the 21st inst., instead of as

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.-

day, the 20th inst.

previously notified.

Monday, the 21st inst.

For SANDAKAN & KUDAT. -

MAILS BY THE BESTER PACKET. -

the 22nd inst.

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

For AMOY& MANILA.

the 21st inst.

For NAGASAKI.-

For HAIPHONG.

20th inst.

20th inst.

For SINGAPORE.—

For NEWCHWANG. -

For AMOY.—

unknown; from Hongkong, 1,360 Empty

for Shanghai, Mr Bateman.

Had fine weather all the way up.

Hougkong, October 10, 1889.

Lu-ity's Advertisements.

THE ONGE! KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

UNPAID CALLS.

I OTICE is hereby given that unless the V UALLOI (\$15) FIFFEEN DOLLARS Paid to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAY B. NK. ING CORPORATION, on or before 31 st Instant. such UNPAID CALLS will be Debited with INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per annum from the 16th August, in accordance with the powers contained in the Company's Articles of Association.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkonz, October 19, 1889.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED.

DAKIN'S INVIGORATING PILLS.

DAMIANA AND PHOSPHORUS. Powerful Nervine Toxic and stimu-

laut especially valuable in OVER-WORK OF THE BRAIN, NERVOUS DEBILITY, Dyspepsia and general or specific weakness.

Price, Cents 50 and \$1.011.

The effect of this Standard Phosphoric FOR STRAITS & CALCUTTA. -Remedy in Nervous Debility and its Kindred Evils is immediate and permanent, all the Miserable Feelings and Distressing Symptoms disappearing with a rapidity that is REALLY MARVELLOUS.

Sole Agents for CHINA AND THE FAR. EAST. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd., CHEMISTS, HONGKONG.

Hongkoug, October 12, 1889. BILPPING

ARRIVALS. October 18, 1889 :-Ingraban, German steamer, 894, T. R.

Massmann, Saigon October 4. Rice .-WIELER & Co.

October 19 :-Cuaton, British steamer, from Whampon. Diamante, British steamer, 514, G. Tay-

ler, Manila October 16, General. - RUSSELL British steamer, 1,477, Riley, Shanghai October 13, General, -BUTTER-

FIELD & SWIRE. Doris, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, Quinhon October 14, Touron 16, General,-WIELER & Co.

Cheang Hye Teng, British steamer, 916, M. G. Scott, Penang Oct. 9, and Singapore 12. General .- Bun Hin Chan.

BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS-Alwine, German steamer, 400, T. A. PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of Bendixen, Hoihow October 18, General.-Hougkong, and in many other Ports and WIELER & Co. places in China and elsewhere, have regis-

Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revs. beck. Heihow October 18, General: -ARN-HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

> DEPARTURES. October 19:-

Oceanic, for Amoy, Japan & San Francis Ningchow, for Singapore and London, Cathrine, for Maruso. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Khipa, for Singapore and Bombay. Activa, for Hoilo.

CLEARED. Canton, for Swatow and Shanghai. Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok, Arratoon Apear, for Singapore and Calcu Johann, for Hollow and Pakhol; Stentor, for Amoy and Shanghai. Riverdale, for Mendus. Cheang Hye Ting, for Amoy. Uning for Swatow. Clara, for Haiphong. Tai Lee, for Newshwang.

PASSENGERH.

Per Ingraban, from Saigon, 140 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Manila, Messrs C. de Bertodano, T. Gosling, J. Montanes, F. Rogers, W. Steltz, M. Flatering, A. Fraset, and 3 Europeans, and 175 Chinese. Per Ajaz, from Shanghai, 130 Chinese, Per Doris, from Quinhon, 41 Chinese. Per Alwins, from Hoihow, 22 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Oceanic, for Kobe, Mrs Thompson, On New York-Miss Blish, and Mr E. A. Smith ; for Yokohams, Mr and Mrs Treacher and native servant, Lieut. Commander W. W. Reisingon, U.S.N., Mr W. D. Graham, Mr and Mrs Kempermann, governess, infant and nativo servant, and Miss G. Schneider; for San On Calcutta-Francisco, Rev. and Mrs M. Jameson, Mrs A. C. Carson and 2 infants, Miss N. Wilson, and Mr J. A. Coffin ; for Liverpool, Mr L. On Shanghai ... Flemming, and Mr G. Siemssen. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

Per Khana, for Singapore, 291 Chinese.

Per Ningshow, for Singspore, Mr Rogars, Sovergigns,

Shipping. Daylight -Stentor leaves for S'hai, &c. Palamed leaves for London.

Ajax leaves for London.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Daylight. - Mongkut leaves for B'kok, &co

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROWS

4 p.m .- Diamonto leaves for Manila, &c Auctions. 4.30 p.m. - Auction of One Lot of Crow Land at Taimshataui, Kowloon.

Goods per Pathan undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent.

NOTIOE.

Miscellaneous,

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

WE Have just received our New Season's importations direct from the best GROWERS in ENGLAND, FRANCE, and GES-Per Stentor, for Amoy, Mr J. Armstrong; MANY, and are now prepared to execute all Orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

Season 1889-1890.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES for ordering from (containing hints for gardening) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON Số TO S10 ALLOWED 25 FER CENT. DISCOUNT. Orders from One Person over \$10 Allowed AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to the extent that should they not do so, we will replace them or send other seeds to the same value. But we cannot guarantee the crop any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate unfavourably in the germination of seeds in a tropical climate, over which we have no control. Among the causes of failure may be mentioned unfavourable weather, which is one of the most important. The soil may be in proper condition when the seed is planted, but the weather which follows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the germ before shows itself. The soil may also be un favourable for the variety of seed planted

And lastly, the soods may be and frequently destroyed by vermin of various kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power of man to prevent, and for which we

cannot be responsible. Hongkong, 4th September, 1880.

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PATENT DESSICATING DRYING BOTTLES.

IA/E Beg to call special attention to our NEW PATENT DRYING BOTTLES which have been specially designed and manufactured

SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, which be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the are susceptible to the destroying influence of moisture can be kept in good and perfect tries beyond, oid Brindisi; to the

Whenever or wherever the atmosphere in surcharged with moisture these Bottles wil be found invaluable.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Hongkong, September 4, 1889.

The publication of this issue commence a 8.10 p.m.

Ohe Ohma Ifiail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889

TELEGRAMS. (From El Comercio.)

THE PROPOSED CABLE TO VISAYA With regard to the tenders for the extension of the cable to Visayas, it is stated | South Atlantic station and will now form that an offer will be made by Sr. Clavet, representative of the company which have established their cable between Hongkong

and Bolinao. REFORMS IN THE PHILIPPINES MAURID. Oct. 4.

for the reform of the education in the Phi- Liquidator; it is a Selangor Government lippines; for the increase of the capital of sale, and the creditors in Selangor will the Banco Español Filipino; and for the bave a first claim on the sum realized. Peninsular emigration to the Philippinea. The Council approve of all these important schemes. MADRID, Oct. 11. At the last sitting of the Council of Mi-

nisters, the proposals for the educational

eight sections, which the Government con-

Council of State. The Minister for the Colonies, Sr. Becer. ra, has announced provincial and municipal run. reforms; the creation of mative military reserves, and insists on the necessity of Wm (Straits Times) are informed that the velop the resources of the Colony.

(From Singapore papers.)

GERMANY. be asked of the Reichstag, is contradicted at any rate the amount is said to be greatly presstated.

BEVERE GALE IN ENGLAND. London, 9th Oct .- A gale of terrific and unexampled violence is reging in the Irish | plan.

smable to cross.

IN ENGLAND.

parties, the late member, Mr C. H. Ander-dazed sensation, but Major Grey closed son, Gladstonian, having polled 1,991 votes, with the convict, and held him in such a Unionist Liberal candidate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED STEE CANAL TWAND BOUND :- Brankelow, Sept. 6 Telemachus, Zambesi, Oct. 1; Hesperia, Dorset, 4; Anchises, Benledi, Glenfalloch, Patroclus, Sachsen, Pembrokeshire, Poly-

MEWARD BOUND :- Diomed; Glenacon Hassia, Gleneagles, Oct. 1; Telamon, Orion, 4; Bellerophon, Carmarthenshire, Frigga, Strathearn, 8; Bengloe, Volga, Hector, 11.

as s. Diemnali with the FRENCH MAIL of Sept. 21, left Sincapore on Wednes day, the 16th metant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 22nd inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. 10.

The O. and O. s. s. Gaclie left San Francisco for this port on Thursday, the The Canadian Pacific s. s. Abyssinic left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 5th

The P. & O. extra steamer Brindisi, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant, at 9 a.m., and may be ex ected here on or about the 20th he D. D. R. s. s. Daphne, left Singapore

here on or about the 23rd inst. he China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co steamship Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Gualier

left Bombay for Singapore and this port

on the 16th inst., and may be expected

DER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOH CATHEDRAL - IVIII SUNDAY AFTER

on the 17th inst.

Matins :- Venite, Turner; Psalme, Hayes & Ouseley ; Te Deum; Bunnett No. 132 Jubilate, Sangster Anthem O Lord, my God ; Hymn, 287. Evensong :- Psalms, Travers; Cantate Monk : Daus Miserestur, Littleton Bymus, 255 & 27,

THE Banks in Shanghai have arranged to close at 12.30 on the days of the Interport Cricket Match. THE Satellite, Cordelia, Caroline and Ala-

crity are expected here on Tuesday next It is expected that the Admiral, who is in the Imperieuse, will not arrive here till about the first week in December. ANOTHER meeting of the subscribers, &c., to the gunboat Filipinas was held at Manils on the Oth instant, for the purpose of

deciding definitely the form in which they will be represented in the Hongkong Courts when the case comes on for hearing, which will not be long. THE Chiness Mail illustrates the present position of China in relation to European civilization, by supposing the nobility of a country becoming for some reason impoverished, while the farmers of the soun-By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS, try become rich. The nobility are very naturally advised to take to farming But the unforeseen difficulties they encounter are overwhelming. The Chinese are the dilapidated nobility, the Europeans are the skilful and prosperous farmers. For the first time perhaps in the history of Chinese journalism the Chinese Mail to-day holds

up Japan fairly and squarely before Ohina as an example of how to do the work which modern conditions impose upon those countries. China had better cease from talk and palaver, and begin, for instance, to make good lucifer-matches, or to improve her China-ware with an honest intention of competing with foreigners on their own ground. In Japan the dilapidated noble is already beginning to hold up his head without shame in the presence of the well to do hereditary farmer.

THE U.S. frigate Swature, 2,109 tons, 225 crew, 8 guns, 1,200 h. p., Commander Mo-Gowan, arrived in Singapore on the 11th inst from Zanzibar, which she laft on the 3rd September, sailing the most of way. The Swalara was formerly on the one of the squadron on the China station.

THE Straits Times says :- The Rawang Company's mining rights, with all its buildings, machinery and plant, are to be sold by auction at Kuala Lumpor on Monday, the At the last sitting of the Council of Mi- 28th instant. The sale is not, as we unnisters there were examined the proposals deratand it, at the instance of the Official

THE Singapore Free Press of 9th inst. says :- The new Blue-funnel steamer Calypso arrived last evening from Jeddah with 424 pilgrims on board. We are sorry reforms were again read. They consist of to hear that her master, Captain Rae, had to be left behind at Penang, very ill with sented to submit for the information of the dysentery, the chief officer, Mr Baker. bringing the vessel to Singapore. The Calypso will be employed in the Straits

attracting capital to the Philippines to de- Hongkong holders (Mr. Celdwell and Mr. Gorbam) of a Pahang concession prospected by Mr J. M. Nelson are going to begin work at once. The concession is above the source of the river Luit, and the mineral sought to be won is gold. We are told that London, 7th Oct - The report that a the mining will be in charge of four pracspecial credit for bronze cannon is about to tical American miners, assisted by certain Chinese experienced in mining in California. and that a business manager will accompany them. It is intended that each miner shall have an interest in the work under his charge. The milling will be by certain mills roughly constructed after the Mexican

hander. Many vessels have been wrecked Major Grey, Trapector of Prisons in Singsand the Holyhead Mail-boats have been pore, narrowly escaped being murdered the other day by one of the convicts. While PARLIAMENTARY BYE-ELECTIONS inspecting the cells he heard the noise of a man coming out of a cell and running London, 10th October - Gladstonians towards him. The Major turned round and have been elected for Peterborough and for saw the prisoner, who immediately dealt ligin. [The result for Peterborough is a gain of with a 3elb. stone-breaking hammer. The a seat to the Gladstonians, the late member, intention of the prisoner was apparently to the Hon. W. J. W. Fitzwilliam, a Liberal strike at the back of the head, but the Uniquist, having gained his seat by 1,780 Major, turning round so quickly, fortunate votes to 1,491 cast for the Home Rule canly diverted the course of the implement, didate in 1886. The result for Elgin and and he received it full on his left shoulder. Nairn does not change the position of The effect of the blow was to produce a

> THE followings items are from telegrams is Australian papers :- London, 16th Sept.
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> The London Standard attacks Australians for playing into the hands of the Socialists. and many prominent citizens, who are be-coming alarmed at the support given by Australia to the Labourers' Unions, have sent cable messages pointing out that Australian support to the strike is doing much to imperil the commercial interests of

> It is stated that the railway employees intend to strike for a reduction of their

The following passage from the Financial Message of the Governor of the Straits Settlements will doubtless interest prospectors in the Malay Peninsula :- Considealing with the enormous concessions which have been obtained in very recent years from the Sultan of Pabaug. They are about forty in number, and comprise in the aggregate nearly 8,000 square miles. the concessions on certain terms, but it has been necessary to lay down definitely that, in view of the paramount importance of not allowing large tracts of undeveloped country to be locked up for a long period of years, the Government of the State will, at the expiration of the time for prospecting and commencing work (which is usually five years), only confirm the holders of any concession or sub-concession in the occupation of so much land within the boundaries of their reasonable prospects of working effectively or cultivating continuously within the time for which the concession has been granted. The Government will foster and promote all legitimate enterprise to develope the unquestionably rich resources of the country. but success is only likely to be achieved in respect of those concessions which are under

The following details of a fire on board the P & O. steamer Venetia are given by the Straits Times :- The steamer Venetia left Singapore for Mauritius at daylight on the 25th August, with her bunkers full of Japan ocal shipped in Hongkong. After clearing Banka Straits, the port after-hunker was found to be on fire. Fire hoses were got ready, and the hands worked out about 30 cons of coal, and, to all appearances, extioguished the fire. All went well until the 5th September, at 7.80 p.m., when the starboard after-bunker was found to be smoking. Hoses were got ready, and the coal turned out as before. At I a.m. on the 6th, a coal-trimmer went down to see if anything had jammed the shoot; the serang called after him to ask if all was clear, and getting no reply, jumped down bimself with a rope's and. The second engineer then called down, and no response was made. Another man was then lowered, but called out that he could not breathe. and was hauled up at once. Smoke then began to rise, and water was played down, and, shortly after, an explosion occurred, but no one was injured. All hands were sent below to work the coal out. About 10.30 a.m. the same day a severe explosion occurred in the port afterbunker, throwing up a large fiame of fire, blowing the perfurated shoot cover 15 feet high, and cutting a rations on the main rigging in two. Orders were then given to flood the bunkers. At 11.45 a.m. smoke was disouvered on the main deak. Hossa were immediately put down, and the fire showed itself before the water was turned on, but was soon checked. Some kerosine / vd been shipped as cargo and stowed in the aterpart of the main deck. Although every care was taken that no cases went on board with any sign of leaking, the high sea during the voyage must have started some time, and oil was running along the gutterways. Had this not been closely watched there would have been no chance of saving the ship. The course was altered to the island of Rodrigues, which was sighted at 3.30 p.m., all boats being ready, watered, and provisioned, the reasel being driven at her best speed. After consultation, the commander decided to run on to Mauriting the ship atill on fire, with constant explosions of fire

the 7th September. FRAGBANT WATERS MURMUR we are getting, and the weather we are likely to got, ought to be a rare subject for discussion, were it not for the considera-

stant has broken the record as to times and seasons, and has delayed the cool monsoon beyond all resson. That to have the temperature at panting point in the third reck of October is not

That the Astronomer over-the-water has been hit at pretty freely from all sides during the past week,

That whether the fault lies with the man or the system, the results as regards practical usefulness are without doubt highly unsatisfactory.

be useful records, but they can afford little consolation to the skipper or owner who has had the ill luck to lose his ship through want of timely warnings.

morning, that the typhoon cone was hoisted in the dark the previous night, and that the cone was removed (also in the dark) hours after the gale had passed, does not demonstrate that perfection of timely storm-warnings which the exist-

in the year 1886 against 1,872 for the manner that he was unable to strike again until a European warder came up and ren-dered satisfance. England. Burus, the Socialist, is in delicate health, and intends to visit Australia shortly to re-

> honra of labour. William Redmond, the Irish agitator, has Andrieux, a prominent Oppositionist in the French Chamber of Deputies, has accused the French Government of bribing the Press with money obtained from Parliamentary candidates by blackmailing

> detable difficulty has been experienced in The Government has recognized nearly all concession as they can show that they have good and efficient management.

damp, and he arrived there at 11 p.m. on

That the weather we have had, the weather tion that the whole subject is beneath contempt. That the cyclonic gale of 15-16 October in-

amusing in any sense.

That minute details of storms gone by may

That the information, voucheafed next

shee of a costly Observatory would imply.

That Dr Doberck is no doubt a very highly scientific gentleman, but probably better suited to Kew than Kowloun.

quire into the better regulation of storms and their forecasts would doubtless give good results. That the Captain of H. M. Surveying ship on the station would, in the present absence of a Surveying vessel, have to be

left out.

That the suggested Commission to en-

That H. M. S. I ambler has unfortunately rambled to other scenes, and a work of great value is left only half completed That probably the most appropriate memorial to the late Dr Stewart would be another Stewart Scholarship, nuless it be considered that enough bursaries sole proprietor.

already exist. That perhaps an annual Prize Gold Medal accompanied by a small bonus, might be

That certainly a conspicuous niche should be found for a bust of the worthy Doctor on the walls of the Central School-or, rather, we should now say the modern Victoria College.

That I hear some queer stories about the disastrous muddle which still adheres to the proce dings of the Jubilee Celebration Committee.

That it is a long look into the past to discover what the community of Hongkong decided to do, but a reproduction in white marble of Her Majesty the Queen, standing or sitting under a brunze canopy was surely the form ultimately decided

That the public ought to be informed how the marble canopy—I mean the bronze statue—well, whichever it is—is proceeding : whether the marble (or bronze features are beginning to come to life, under Raggi's chisel and when the loyalty of this loyal Colony is to be

That if we may form an opinion from the small number of convictions. Hongkong Jurous must be particularly tenderhearted

That it may be many cases reach the Supreme Court which ought never to have gone beyond the Magistrate. That the Police Court during the past week has been little better than a Bear-garden.

That if the new Magistrate don't assert his rights and better maintain the dignity of his Court, it will become necessary to retract former laudations. That the big Colonel of the gallant North amptons has revived the St. Andrew's

celebration at Singapore, and a reel is to be the result. That the promotion of the Soldiers and Sailors Institute is a big step in the right

direction, and from the Chairman's clear sketch of the movement it is evident that the institution must prosper, built as it is on the principle of self-help. That the plucky engineer engaged on the flating of the stranded Ardyay is to be

congratulated upon his success: 'everything comes to him who waits' long That the public look forward with some interest to the Session of the Legislative

Council, which is close at hand. That H. E. the Governor has several mut ters on hand with which he has promised

That the vote for the Observatory may h questioned unless the Governor takes the condition of that establishment in hand boldly and places its Director in his proper place, or the direction upon au entirely different footing than it is at

That it is the duty of the Governor direct the Colonial Office authorities as to the wants of residents here, and to advise how the Observatory can be best utilised to carry out the original intention for which it was established.

That if Ur Dobersk declines to carry ou orders, then a Director who will do so must be procured. That the reorganisation of the Sanitary

Board seems to have been decided upon, and the recent melancholy and respins friction will, it is hoped, be rendered impossible in the future. That the Water Supply, below as well as on

the upper levels, will have to be settled. That the return of Mr Malach, who posseases at least some experience of the Colony and its needs, throws some light upon the reorganisation of the P. W. D. That the American Vice-Consul was somewhat unfortunate in mistaking Justice 2870.

Wise's Court for an American tribunal. That an old-time Consul once said to coaman who desired to take suit against his Captain: Law ! law! law, my good man, was made for the owner and the captain; slung shot and sea-boots for the sailors : better ge on board and turn to: Law is not for such as you.

That cruelty such as we have lately heard of on board Canadian and other vessels should be stamped out by the strong arm of British law, and it will when opportimity offers.

That the morcantile communities of the Far East seem rather indifferent to the fact that they are to be fixed for a term. of fourteen years with a two-dollar-perword rate for telegrams to Europe. That the inference is there is something in

the background of the silence. That the need for more shelter-places for the ever-increasing native small craft has been sadly demonstrated this week.

That had the Chinese boat-people known more of practical meteorology: than the Observatory authorities, the wrecks and fatalities in the Harbour would have been increased an hundred

BROWNIE.

THE SMITH-BRANDT LIBEL CASE. LIVELY PROCEEDINGS.

DEFENDANT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL The hearing of this case was resumed by adage—and he has misunderstood the word Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day Mr Webber appeared for the complainant, to the question as to whether publication and the defendant was unrepresented by is justified by a previous publication? In Counsel.

Mr Webber said-This case was adjourn- to malice, and he rebuts. ed, your Worship, for the purpose of giving the defendant an opportunity of obtaining publicly attacked and in defence of my legal assistance in order to cross-examine | character I may make my defence publicly. the complainant, his right of cross-examining the other witnesses being waived, and the case stands at that point now. I don't know if he has received any legal assist the responsibility of deciding whether it is

His Worship-Have you any other witnesses to produce ! Mr Webber-No, my case is closed. Mr Smith tenders himself for cross-examina-

His Worship (to defendant)-Have you any legal adviser ? Mr Brandt-I have taken advice and have been advised-

ne has been advised.

at present. adviser here, but I have been advised.

Mr Wobber-We can't have that; it is one comes and gives him a hammering, can never allowed. His Worship-He may make any statemout he likes.

Mr Brandt-I have been advised by my legal adviser that there is no libel set ou so far, and he advises me further that I should go on with the case and leave it entirely in your Worship's handa. His Worship-Well, Mr Fraser Smith is

Mr Brandt-I may tell your Worship that I have not yet been supplied with a copy of the information. They have taken it back from me, and I have not been supplied with another copy. Mr Fraser Smith went into the witness-

here to be cross-examined.

box and was cross-examined by Mr Braudt. Mr Brandt-You are proprietor and editor of the Hongkong Telegraph !- Yes, Have you published this paper (handing

witness a copy of the Hongkong Telegraph) -Year you will see my name at the end of Mr Smith then threw the paper on the

table, and turning to the beach said-Your Worship, I am here to answer questions with regard to a certain alleged libel and His Worship-I am sure you are for-

getting yourself. Mr Smith. Mr Smith-I am not. He hands me a paper that has nothing to do with the secutor

His Worship-You must please answer the questions put to you; if there is any objection to them Mr Wobber can make it or if you don't desire to answer you may decline, but I must caution you that such conduct is disrespectful to the Court. Mr Smith-In what way, your Worship?

His Worship-In throwing papers back in that manner. Mr Smith-I handed it back to the defendant because it has nothing to do with

His Worship-You are asked if that paper is published by you. Is it? Mr Smith-I have only to hand it to your Worship to answer that.

His Worship—The question is—is this paper published by you Mr Smith-Of course it is; I have just admitted it.

His Worship-Then it is published you It is a copy of the Honekong Telegraph of 9th October. Mr Brandt-Have you written the leader there ?- I decline to answer.

I mean the article marked in red ?-I decline to answer. Mr Webber-Unless the whole article marked I must object. I object to the defendant marking part of it. His Worship-Apparently the

article is marked. Mr Brandt-Did you write that article Mr Smith-I decline to answer. .. His Worship-Well, you must answer unless there is some reason for not doing

Mr Webber-There is a reason. There is a civil action pending between the same parties. This question did not arise in examination in chief, and it is simply fishing for evidence in connection with the civil suit in the Supreme Court Upon that ground I think the witness is perfectly justified in declining to answer. You will this article and no word was said about the publication of this paper, consequently no question can arise in cross-examination. is simply fishing for evidence, just as much as when he says he has been advised that there is no libel. The complainant is perfeetly justified in refusing to answer such a the article. question and should be protected by the Court. Can Mr Brandt give any reason.

why he puls that ques ion? His Worship-That is the question. Mr Brandt-I want to point out the reason for my writing this letter-possible privilege and possible justification. Mr Webber-If the defendant is going to

plead justification the case is at an end so far as your Worship is concerned. His Worship-The word 'privilege' he right word to express it-

Mr Webber-He save he has taken and was a most irregular statement to make, if all I know, but it is certainly an attack. he is so acting, he should use the proper phraseology. Your Worship can't act as his legal advisor and judge this case at the same time, and I submit now that the word has been used it is your Worship's duty to send the case for trial

Mr Brandt-Justification was only one of the reasons and not the first one that I His Worship-You say the reason is that

this article will afford you privilege ? Mr. Prandt-Yes. Mr Webber-Privilege for what !

His Worship-In the way of provocation. Mr Smith-May I leave the box, your Vorship, to instruct my solicitor ! His Worship-I have no objection.

Mr Webber-I may say at once that there is no necessity at all for prolonging these proceedings here. It has been held here over and over again; in not less than two or three cases, one of which was that of T. I. Bowler e. Fraser Smith, that that cannot be gone into here.

His Worship-I can't go into the truth or falsehood of any statement. Mr Webber-That is what your Worship is trying to do now.

His Worship-You fail to see the legal point. It is this, that publication may be privileged. Mr Webber-No.

His Worship-Yes.

Mr Webber-If I commit a robbery another man is surely not justified in committing a robbery because I did so. If Mr Smith libels the defendant he seeks his remedy in the Civil Court, which course Mr Smith might have taken too. Therefore it is plain that your Worship has nothing to do but to inquire into publication, and on that point Worship said you were satisfied. regard to the use of the word 'justification of course the man who has himself for a client-of course we all know the he was instructed to use.

His Worship-Will you address yourself the first place you prove a prima facie case,

Mr Webber-That is not the question. His Worship-He says 'I have been Mr Webber Then your Worship in justifying two wrongs.

His Worship I am not justifying it. Mr Webber-And you take upon yourself a privileged publication. His Worship I am not bound to com-

mit this man if I am clear there is no libel. Mr Webber-You said on last occasion you were satisfied on the point of publica-

His Worship-Mr Rodyk's evidence was prima facis evidence of that.

Mr Webber-Suppose a man libels you Mr Webber-We can't have that, what in his paper, you can't go and assault that men and say I am going to defend myself. His Worship-I am speaking to the and then put in a plea of justification. I defendant. You have not got a legal adviser | submit there is no such law. The very basis of criminal libel is to prevent breach Mr Brandt - I have not got any legal of the peace, and if while Mr Fraser Smith at any time is walking in the street some

he say . I am defending myself ? His Worship-That would not be defending himself in the proper way; but

if a man publicly calls me a swindler. privileged to retort publicly vou're a liar and that is not libel.

Mr Webber We might have brought an action against Brandt in the Supreme Court, but as there might be a breach of the neace-and I think we had enough of that on the last day when they were threetening to horsewhip one another-His Worship -I did not hear that.

Mr Webber-It was said across the to and I saw it mentioned in the papers. His Worship-I certainly did not hear

Mr Webber-I am glad your Worship His Worship-As to the point at issue may be entirely wrong, but then you will have an opportunity of appealing against he lies.

my decision if I am wrong. Mr Webber-And of course the whole costs will fall upon the defendant. His Worship-You will have your legal Mr Webber-If your Worship looks at

the Ordinance you will see that we are en His Worship-That does not concern

Mr Webber-But it concerns the pro-

His Worship-It does not concern me. I hold that if the intention is morely to show that his publication of this letter, which prima facie is proved, was justified on the ground of self-defence. I am bound to receive the evidence and weigh it.

Mr Webber-I would point out to your Worship that your argument must fail became your Worship would have to adjudicate on that articls and say, if it was

His Worship-I am not called upon to say so. It might be absolutely true, in which case it might be no libel.

Mr Webber-Your Worship has to hold that he has been attacked and that it is libellous and that he is justified in writing the letter he has written. His Worship—I can only say he has been attacked.

Mr Webber-There is nothing about attacking. It must be libel. How does your Worship dofine attacking? His Worship - I do not go into the question of libel, simply into the question of provocation.

Mr Webber-Your Worship is to take upon yourself to justify the publication. His Worship-I have not read the ar-Mr Webber I object to the article being

His Worship—That is a very proper obection to take. You say the evidence is not receivable and therefore that it should not be read. Mr Webber-Will your Worship read suggest it, I think you should deal with it

what you have noted His Worship (reading); Objection overruled on the ground that the article may disclose privilege to the defendant in publishing the letter."

Mr Webber-Would you mind putting my reason also! My reason in that this is for the purpose of hisbing for evidence in connection with the civil action, and that see that no question was asked by me about the defendant is simply confined to the question of publication.

His Worship said he would note Mi Webber's reason. (Continuing). This objection is overruled on the ground that the article may disclose provocation or privilege. (After a pause). Well I have read kind. Mr Webber-If your Worship will pardon

me, I must object to your Worship expressing any opinion whether it is libelious His Worship-I shall very carefully abstain from that. I am certainly not going

to adjudicate upon any question that is not before me Me Wobber-If your Worship allows the question to be put you insinuate as much. His Worship -I do nothing of the kind, accomment and so forth. It may be perfectly legitimate newspapel

is acting on legal advice, and although it rant libe. It may be thoroughly justified for Mr Webber-It may be fair comment upon the man. If your Worship allows the qu stion, I do not see how you can

avoid the insinuation of libel. His Worship-The article is an attack apon the defendant's reputation throughout Mr Brandt-May I proceed ? His Worship-I think your question is

innecessary, Mr Braudt. The complainant has admitted that he is the publisher o this paper. The question of authorship is not relevant. He admits his liability as

Mr Brandt (to Mr Smith)-Are these statements in that leader true! Mr Smith-I decline to answer.

His Worship-The objection is sustained The question is not relevant. Mr Brandt facading another copy of the Hongkong Telegraph to Mr Smith) - Has this paper been published by you?

Mr Webber-What is it I that paper may Mr Brandt-You are quite at liberty to

Mr Webber-It looks like the mail issue Mr Brandt (to Mr Smith)--Have you issued that pa er? Mr Smith-Yes

Mr Brandt-It is the mail issue of the Hongkong Telegraph Mr Smith-Yes, your Worship, it i the mail issue of our ordinary daily issue. His Worship-You admit the publication of both.

Mr Smith—Yes. Mr Brandt-That leader is reprinted in Mr Smith-I am sure I do not know, should think it very likely.

Mr Brandt-Well, I want to know the Mr Smith-I suppose you looked at it. His Worship (to Mr Smith)-Would you please address yourself to ma?

Mr Smith-He is asking a question, your Mr Brandt-There is another paragraph in that paper marked in red. Has that been written by you:

Mr Smith -I decline to answer. His Wership-On the same ground it becomes immaterial for your purpose.

Ma Brandt-I should like to have that paragraph read. Mr Webber-It is of no account, if it is dated before this action.

His Worship-No, it cannot have any bearing on this case, this being subsequent, and it cannot be relevant. I am only taking this in so far as it may justify the defendant's publication (of the letter). Therefore this being subsequent it cannot be relevant. take it that I must rule out both these papers (the two mail manes) because of the same objection, being subsequent to the

Mr Brandt (to Mr Smith) - What do you call yourself. Mr Smith ! Mr Smith-What do you mean ! Mr Brandt-What is your business Mr Wobber-That question has been al ready answered, and it is simply put how to tentalise the complainent.

Mr Brandt-I should be glad to get an snewer from the witness. His Worship-The question has already Mr Brandt-What do you describe your- | matter of opinion.

prietor of the Hangkong Tolegraph.

Mr Brandt-Nothing besides? Mr Bmith - I do not know what you mean.

Mr Brandt Do you make money on any-Mr Smith-I decline to answer. His Worship. I do not see the relevance

of this question: Mr Brandt-I wish to show to your Worship that as editor and proprietor of a paper he would have a sort of privileged position, but that as an operator in shares he wouldnot have this. Mr Webber-I do not think the question.

Mr Smith-I shall snewer the question in this way. When the defendant accuses me of making money by dabbling in shares,

His Worship -If you snawer the defen-

dont in that way I shall have to take measures to protect him. Mr Smith-Very well, if you won't proteet me I shall have to protect myself. When he makes accusations like that—that I am dealing in shares, and impugning my honesty as a journalist; I must protect mysolf. I shall also come the privilege of stating why I say I decline to answer such

questi na, and you may commit me if you plenae. Mr Webber -These questions are entirely irrelevant. That ques ion was enawored and finished, and I say it is perfectly krielevant to bring it up again.

to think you wish to show disrespect for the Court. Mr Smith-I do not .. His Worship-I would therefore ask you to apologise to the Court for the words you

Mr Smith-And I distinctly decline. Hie Worship-Then I shall only have to fine you ten dollars for contempt of Court. . Mr Smith-Against which I shall appeal. decline to pay the ten dollars to begin

His Worship-If you wish to appeal shall take a note of it. Mr Smith-Very well, your Worship. (After a pause ) Mr Smith said-I think can claim the privilege of asking your Worship to take down what I am going to.

Mr Webber-I should like to say, your Worship, that I don't wish anything at all about the fining for contempt of Court to appear on the depositions in this case. That must be a separa's matter. This case has to go before a jury, and I don't wish that to appear. I must ask your Worship-if your Worship has power to fine in an inferior Court that it should be kept out of the depositions altogether. We can't have an appeal on it if it is mixed up with the other case. If your Worship would allow me to

Mr Wobber-His vile paper, he wrote. His Worship-I shall as far as possible eliminate it from the proceedings in this Mr Webber-I don't think anything at

His Worship-No, I am going to elimi Mr Smith-Will your Worship take this down before we go further !- I object to answering the questions of the defendant because they are irrelevant and insolent

all about it should appear in these deposi-

and because it is outside the jurisdiction of this Court to take any evidence of the Mr Webber-Will your Worship adjourn at this stage ? Perhaps the temper all parties will be a little subdaed

after an adjournment for tiffin. His Worship-I shall deal with this question now. You say (to Mr Brandt) Mr Smith may have a certain privilege as a journalist which he has not as an operator

Mr. Brandt-4s an operator in shares Mr Webber-I have no questions in reand as engaged in general business, as an Mr Webber-There is an objection

His Worship-I think the question would be quite irrelevant Mr Brandt-Then it is no use my going any further. Mr Brandt then referred his Worship to a case in point.

His Worship-Laverrule your objection on the ground that Mr Smith says he is a journalist and the publisher of that paper. Mr Brandt (to Mr Smith)-How many times have you been in gaol ? His Worship That is quite irrelevant and

has no bearing whatever on the question of Mr Brandt-It would save a deal of time if your Worship would correct me-am I allowed to go into the truth of the alleged

His Worship-I have no jurisdiction through a wife, but whether in this case if whatever to consider the truth of the libel amounted to publication in law it is unne-Mr Brandt referred his Worship to ossuary for me to decide, as there is publiccase in this point also, which, however, his Worsh'p held to be inapplicable. Mr Brandt-How long have you been

Mr Smith-Nearly 14 years: Mr Brandt-And you are well versed in all topics concerning Hongkong !- That a matter of opinion. Are you ?-Well, I don't know.

resident in Hongkong

Do you consider yourself qualified to write on public questions? His Worship-That question has no bearing. The question is whether your publication of the letter is criminal. Mr Brandt-Bave you and I had any

intercourse or business relations during the last five venes? His Worship-That does not bear on this case. It may bear on the other one. you were the plaintiff it might have a bearing, not when you are defendant. Mr Brandt-You stated you had left for

Macao on the night of the publication of Wat article. Mr Smith-Quite right. Yes I did. Mr Brandt-You left just about the time the paper was coming out ?-The Kinngchow left at six o'clock. Yes

What pressing business may it have been that called you away then i-What has that got to do with you? - Nin Worship - That is quite prelevant,

and you should simply say you decline to Mr Smith-Well, I will take no at all of them, that will be the best plan. Mr Brandt (to the Court)-May I exa-

mine him on the leading article ?

His Worship-That is not the question Mr Brandt (to Mr Smith) You have sworn that I published a defamatory libel. The words are 'A certain false scandalous and defematory libel knowing the same to be false ; you have sworn that. How do you know it is false !- I do not answer that. shall be quite willing to prove that in the Supreme Court, not here.

Mr Brandt-If a man sweets to a thing. he must know. His Worship-That is going into the question of the truth of the libel, with which I pennot deal. He has sworn it is false, and I cannot go further. Mr Brandt-You have written in votte

leader of the 9th October that I am an infliction on the colony !- I am not aware of His Worship-Well, the article speaks ship. I am sorry that I spoke hastily, with

Mr Brandt-That I am sent by providence Mr Smith-As journalist, editor and pro- as an infliction on the Colony No. not gdite, 'Men such as Brandt.'

Mr Smith-I should say you are, as

His Worship-I may take it that the whole article is before me, and I have noted the general fact that it is a direct attack, That ought to be sufficient for your present

Mr Brandt-You know Mr Grimble-How old is he ?- I should ray five or six and twenty. How do I know. You know he is a married man and has got a family !

His Worship This is taking up the time of the Court and has no bearing on the question at issue. Mr. Brandt-It has a bearing so for as he compares Grimble to an innocent youthlamb shorn by sharpers.

His Worship-That has nothing to do

rith this case. Mr Brandt-Will you awear that you lave never purchased Punjom shares from Mr Grimble ?-I decline to answer that His Wership-I cannot admit it.

Mr Brandt-You say your wife handed you the letter in question !- Kes. It was opened ?- Yes Did she say to you it was opened when she received it? She said it was unopened when she received it

Y. s. very early in the morning, before my office was opened What business had she to open my letter His Worship-You are not bound His Worship (to Mr. Smith) I am loth Mr Smith-No. a stupid question.

Did she say what time the received it ?-

take no notice of it. Mr Brandt-Is she on the staff of the Telegraph ! It was said, your Worship, that | turned. He had some words again with | doing so thanked the foreign exhibitors this was publication in itself. His Worship-The question is inadmis-

during the last five years ? His Worship-Your former question is not strictly speaking inadmissible. It has bearing if you wish to put it. Mr Brandt-I decline to put it: (to wit he s)-Have you during the last few years

written hostile articles or paragraphs against me !- I decline to auswer. His Worship - I don't think there is any use putting that question. Mr Brandt-He has been doing so for

several years. His Worship-Still, I think it is too Mr Brandt-I can put in a paper of 31st December, 1888 which contains rather a nice little thing. I shall put it in if your

Worship will look at it. His Wurahtp-I think it is useless. t: was a provocation you must have had time to cool before this. Mr Brandt-I have said in my letter that he has persecuted me in his paper for

Mr Brandt-I am quite ready to prove His Worship-It is too for back I am afraid; still I think it is sllowable if you insist on it.

Mr Webber-I object to its going in. ublisher of this paper dated 31st Decemper 1888-Yes. Mr Brandt-I refer to the article marked n red your Worship.

Mr Webber-I must take the same obto have been inflicted with a pointed matrujection. Your Worship must hold that it contains provocation. Mr Brandt-There is one other quesin. Do you recollect that in February you published a paragraph in your paper that the Crown Prosecutor had been instructed to proceed against me

-I don't romember it, but if it is in the paper I am responsible for it. It was no doubt true if I put it there. Mr Bandt-These are all the questions I have to put.

His Worship said—In deciding this case. have no jurisdiction whatever to inquire into the question of the truth faisity of the statements made the latter complained of only question I have to consider really that of publication. The authorahip is not disputed. It has been proved before me vidence that this letter was read in part Mr Lang and that it was shown to Mr Rodyk. I pass over the question whether there has been any publication through the plaintiff's wife. Apparently it was not addressed to her and although a case has been quoted to me, it bears on the civil side. of the remody for libel, and there are other cases which at least leave the question open. No doubt in certain circumstances which have not been shown in this particular case there may be a publication

ation prima facie by Mr Rodyk and Mr Mr Webber-And Mr Lammert. His Worship-Yes, and Mr Lammert. In answer to that the defendant puts forward this you attacked me publicly and I am privileged in publicly replying. and in self-defence I rebut the accusation that it is a malicious libel by proving that it has been provoked by your attack on mo; absolute self-defence. He may defend they are fresh .- Yours etc., imself, but he may not attack in return. If he attacks in return he commits a libel, the publication of which is not justified. I have received very little assistance in construing this libel and I have to come to the best conclusion I can without that assistance. I have noted an expression which I think prima facie is unwarranted by the facts before me. There may be other expressions; I say nothing about anything except the expression I now allude to. The expression is wholesale reviler.' Prima facie I think that is a libe on Mr Smith in his character as a journe list. On that ground, without going into an

others. I thinklit my duty to commit this case for trial Mr Webber asked that the defendant should be bound over in heavy securities to appear. As far as he was aware and from other inquiries made, Mr Brandt had no ago), can hardly be deemed in accordance in Chief. At the same time, it is an open

tangible property whatever in this colony. Mr Brandt-That is quite false. and might leave the colony at any moment. Mr Brandt said Mr Webber's statements were quite false. He was not at this moment. an agent : he was a landed proprietor in the Colony and I e had commenced a civil suit ever well they may meet the practical reagainst Mr Smith in the Supreme Court. He referred his Worship to a similar case in which Mr Smith himself have been allowed bail of \$25 on his own recov-

stances, and considering the case Mr Brandt had referred to, a bail of \$100 in defendant's own recognisances would be sufficient. His Worship (to Mr Smith)-As regards the matter of that fine, I shall take no fur-Mr Smith-I am obliged to your Wor-

His Wombin said that in the diream-

His Worship-Well, you apologies now Mr Smith-I do, your Worship. His Worship-Then the fine will be remitted. No further stopp will be taken.

out thinking.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS (Before Hon. Mr Justice Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justic).

THE SHELL Y STREET MURDER The Criminal Sessions were resumed today. Choi Akow, chair coolie, was charged with the wilful murder of Cheung Yeung Foo. another chair-coolie, on the 17th September. Mr Pollock, instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes, ton Monday. appeared for the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. The following jury were sworn; Messrs N. J. Gomes, O. L. Gorham, Chow Dart Tong, E. J. Moses, A Mow, J. Hum. phrey and J. P. Tavares.

The Attorney General (Hon A. J.

Leach) said the circumstances of the case

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who took it would have to pay five cents. rails is reported rising. Whatever the exact words might have been it supeared that an altercation between the prisoner and the decemeed followed. was an interchange of high words between them. A constable who was in the neighbourhood came and separated them and the prisoner went away. The constable brother was there and immediately started would open an era of general peace. Mr Brandt-Did you ever provoke me in pursuit of the prisoner who had run away. He did not arrest him because, he said, he was afraid, seeing that the prisoner

compound in the neighbourhood, but beyond the fact that the place was one in which it might have been thrown by the prisoner little evidence to connect the prisoner with the knife. In cases of this description there might be circumstances of provucetion which might reduce the crime of murder to one of manalaughter, but he thought his Lordship would tell the jury that the mode of resentment then must bear a reasonable proportion to the provocation voking were sufficient to reduce the crime to manelaughter where a deadly weapon

A brother of the deceased a gave evidence as to the dispute between the two mon, and Dr. Atkinson, Superintendent of the Gov-

when admitted to the hospital was suffering | proof. from a wound in the region of the epigastrum. The wound was an incised one and some of the contents of the abdomen were protruding. A few hours after admission symptoms Mr Brandt (to Mr Smith)-Are you the of internal hemorrhage set in, and he died from this in the afternion of the 18th. On making a post mortem he found that the wound penetrated some five luches, trausfixing the stomach. The wound appeared

> Mr Pollock-Suppose deceased had been brought to the hospital forty or lifty minutes sooper, could you have saved his life! Witness-No. it was impossible.

Several witnesses were then called, who

told a story more or less agreeing with the one tolu at the Police Court. His Lordship in summing up pointed o it soner, they must convict of murder, unless | second regiment of Mounted Infantry, they were convinced that the prisoner acted in the heat of passion and had no intention of grievously harming the deceased, in

which case the crime was reduced to that of manslaughter. The jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty of manulaughter. His Lordship said the jury had taken a very lenient view of the case in not finding the prisoner guilty of the capital offence. The sentence of the Court was 10 years'

imprisonment with hard labour. CORRESPONDENCE

STREET ORIES.

abated, - Yours truly.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, Oct. 19, 1889. Str. - Why do not the Police enforce the Hongkong Ordinance which prohibits Street Cries in certain parts of the City of | wet in the tunnel, and twenty carriages were Victoria! Not only does Street Crying smarked to pieces. Many lives were lost. take place on the lower lovels, but also on the Upper Roads. I hope to hear soon that the nuisance has been thoroughly

HOUSEHULDER. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS INSTITUTE

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL SIR,-Will you kindly allow me to add to the account of the above Institution and to a certain extent I think that is a which you were good enough to give in defence which I am bound to entertain if it your last night's issue, that the Committee is urged. I think the question is whether | would be giad to receive books, magazines, or not this libel on the face of it contains illustrated and other papers? Friends anything which is not justified in fair and | would much oblige by sending papers whilst

G. H. BONDFIELD

UNION CHURCH. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL

Sir,-I observe in your issue of last evening that the Committee of the Union Charch have decided on re-erecting the present building on the land on the Kennedy Road East of the Tramway recently obtained for that purpose. Although not a avatholder may I suggest the desirability of erecting a building worthy of the site and | military appointments in India. that should prove an ernament to the City. instead of following the designs of the pre- is most likely to get the Bombay Command sent Church which, however suitable at the in succession to the Duke of Connaught. time the present building was erected (I and it is held to be quite on the cards that understand nearly a quarter of a century | Lord Wolseley will become our Commanderwith the astbetic development of the pre- secret that Sir Frederick Roberts is ansent day. Although much yet remains to lious to secure an extension of his com-Mr Webber said he was simply here as be accomplished in the education of the mand. the agent of a German firm in Shanghai popular taste, there can be no doubt that a The objection to Sir Evelyn Wood's angreat stride in a forward direction has been pointment to Bombay is his want of Indian made in art and architecture during the experience. past twenty or twenty-five years. It will I believe be generally conceded that howquirements of the Colony, none of our coclesiastical buildings can be considered a success as regards architectural design. I do not know whether you may consider lat, 3rd, and 6th (if any) Sundays in the my augustion worthy of consideration. If you do, you will perhaps kindly give it publicity in an early issue. - Yours.

> Observer. not being a seatholder, does Church for the purpose of providing object Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, lessons in architecture to the Colony. Be. West Point. sides. Union Church is by no means a bad

LATE TELEGRAMS.

WILRIE COLLINS TUNERAL. London, September 27. - The funeral of Vilkie Collins to-day was attended by a arge number of literary and public celeoutes, addition to many private friends. THE COTTON TRADE IN LANCAUHIRE. London, September 28.—It is officially

stated to-day on the Liverpool Stock Ex-

change that the cotton stock is 68,200 bales

below the estimate. A crisis is expected

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP PORTEE. Bombay, September 29.—His Grace Archbishop Porter, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Bombay, died yesterday.

BREACH IN THE MANDALAY RAILWAY. Yemethin, September 28.—The Nysungyou tank has breached, and forty feet of were these. On the evening of 17th Sep- the bank has been carried away, causing a tember last a number of chair coolies with | rush of three feet of water across the railtheir chairs seemed to have been collected way line. The ballast at several places in close proximity to the Portuguese Club between the 295th and the 297th miles has situated in Shelley Street. Amongst these been carried away, and the trains are unable. were the deceased and the prisoner. The to cross. The passengers and luggage are deceased it appeared had said that a certain transhipped across the breach. Heavy place there was for his chair, and anybody rains have failen and the water over the

THE SHOAN MISSION. Rome, 29th September. The envoys from the King of Shos are here arranging It was not quite clear whether they came a treaty of commerce and friendship with to blows or not, but at any rate there Italy, in which a provision is made for Italy to control King Menelek's foreign relations. SPEECH OF PRESIDENT CARNOT.

Paris, 29th September. - President Carnot presided at the ceremony of presenting left and shortly afterwards the prisoner re- the awards made at the Exhibition, and in deceased and then stabbed him with a knife | whose exhibits, he said, had given much in the abdomen. The deceased's younger | éclat to the Exhibition, which, he hoped, THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE

London, 1st October .- An article, which has appeared in the Contemporary Review had a knife in his hand. A police constable, and which the Daily News attributes to however, arrested him and took him to the Mr Gladstone, attacks the Triple Alliance, station. A knife was afterwards found in a declaring that it is not a league of peace, and especially condemns the adhesion of Italy to it as ruinous to that country. The article justifies, under certain circumstances, while he was being pursued there was very a French war of revenge for the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine.

CONGRESS OF THE THREE AMERICAS. Washington, September 30.—A Congress of North, South and Central Americans has met here to discuss the means to be adopted for the promotion of friendship and close commercial relations between the three regions. It is believed that Presidreceived, and that no words however pro ent Harrison's protective policy will prevent any practical result being arrived at.

A NEW GUNPOWDER. London, 1st October, -At a meeting of the Elswick Manufacturing Company which was held yesterday, Sir William Armstrong announced that he had lately tried with much success a new powder named cordite. ernment Cival Hospital, said the decrased which is absolutely smokeless and damp-

> THE COTTON THADE IN LANCASHIRE. London, 1st October .- The wildest excitement took place yesterday in the Liverpool cotton market, when the Sepember futures fell thirty points. The owners of two-thirds of the spindles using American cotton have declined to join in the movement for closing the mills

BUTCHERY OF WRITES BY NEOROES.

for a furthight,

London, 2nd October - News received rom the negro employes of an American firm in the island of Nevasa, situated near liayti, have revolted and butchered four Americans. The British gunboat Forward arrived in

time to rescue the remainder of the

ANOTHER MOUNTED INFANTRY REGIMENT very clearly to the jury that if they were Lundon. October 1. The Duke of Camestimied the blow was struck by the pri- | tridigo has ordered the formation of a QUEEN NATHALIE. Bugrade, September 30, Queen Na-

> tantie has visited her son, and declares that she will held sloof from politics during her stay in the capital. THE SERVIAN ELECTIONS. Belgrade, September 30. - The Service lections have resulted in the return of a

> large number of Radicals and Russophiles. ME CHAMBERLAIN AND IRELAND. London, October 2 -- Mr Chamberlain, speaking at Newcastle yesterday, said that the Government would deal in a final man-

> ner with the Irish Land Question next RAILWAY DISASTER IN ITALY. Rome, 30th September. - A frightful railway accident has occurred in the Ariano tunnel near Naples. Owing to some mistake in the signalling, two express trains but the number is as yet uncertain. Nome, 1st October. The accident in the Ariano Tunnel is not so dissetrous as was at first supposed. The foremost cars of the train were cattle cars and consequently

CONTINENT. Stuttgart, 1st October - A railway acident occurred close to Stuttgart. A train ecame derailed and fell down a steep em bankment, causing the death of seven passengers whilst forty-three were badly in-ALTERATIONS IN PRINCE VICTOR'S TOUR.

Calcutta, October 2.-Prince Albert Vic-

for's visit to Burms having been definitely

unly three people were killed and twenty.

ANOTHER BAILWAY ACCIDENT ON THE

six injured.

settled; considerable alterations will be made in the programme of his tour in Instead of going from Madres to Calcutta. His Royal Highness will go from Madras to Rangoon, and, after his stay there, willproceed to Calcutta. It is thus pretty certain that the Prince

will not be in Calcutta during Christmas

RUMOURED IMPORTANT MILITARY CHANGES. Calcutta, October 2 .- In official circles at home and in India, the Englishman says, the air is thick with rumours of pending It is said, for instance, that Evelyn Wood

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. Matina at 11. Holy Communion at the II p'clock service on the

month. Evensong at 5.

Bondfield. Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 GREMAN BETHENDA CHAPRI -Service in not know that the Trustees of the Church the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann. are not empowered to use the funds of the every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

Union Church. - Minister Rev. G. H.

Br. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' looking edifice. It is the best of the kind Home. -Service on Sunday, at 11 1. M. and in the Colony-far shead of the antiquated 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Osthedral-and, with the few improve. Communion is administered on the Second ments that it is proposed to make, it will Spuday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the not detract from the beauty of Kennedy | First and Third Sundays, at Noon; on the Road-rather the reverse. -Ep. C.M.] Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service.

The halo of the city's lamps Hangs, a vast torchlight, in the air ; I watch it through the evening damps ; The masters of the world are there.

Not ormine-clad or cluthed in state, Their title-deeds not yet made plain ; But waking early, toiling late, The heirs of all the earth remain

Some day, by laws as fixed and fair As guide the planets in their sweep, The children of each outcast heir The harvest-fruits of time shall reap.

The pensant brain shall yet be wise, The untamed pulse grow calm and still The blind shall ace, the lowly rise, 'And work in peace Time's wondrous will.

Some day, without a trumpet's call, This news will o'er the world be blown The heritage comes back to all ! The myriad monarchs take their own !

-Thomas Wentworth Higginson, in Nationalist. THAT WONDROUS ELIXIR.

The years of her life numbered four score and ten. Her memory long ago failed her. Her health was so feeble that medical men Could not guess what the thing was that ailed her.

She was blind as a bat, as deaf as a post, And everything seemed to confuse her : We daily expected she'd give up the ghost, And yet we all dreaded to lose her.

STOCKS.

Banks.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

Marine Insurances.

ing Corporation ......

Yangteze Insur, Association, Ld. 1882 £

Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., 18718

Fire Insurances.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Steam-Boats.

(1) Hongkong, Canton & Macao )

Steam-boat Co., Limited

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 1882 \$

Steam Launch Company, Ld. 1888\$

China Sugar Relining Co., Ld. 1878 \$

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1882 \$

Refineries.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf }

Hongkong Land Luvestment & Y

Agency Company, Ld. ..

Company, Ld. .....

Tramways.
Hongkong High-Level Tram-

Mining.

Limited, .....

mantan Mining Co., Ld.

bonnages du Tonkin ....

East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 1888

(a) Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888 8

China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888

(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 8

(a) Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ld. 1889 \$

(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 8

(a) The Lamag Planting Co., Ld. 1889 3

Hotels, Building, &c. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited ... 1866 \$

Austin Arms Hotel & Building } 1888 8

Company, Limited ... 1888 & Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld. —

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 8

West Point Building Co., Ld. .. 1889'S

(8) A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 1886 8

Cruickshank & Co., Limited ... 1888 \$

Hougkong & China old issue 1864

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 8

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited .... 1881 8

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 3

HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 8. Dairy Farm Co., Limited ..... 1886 \$

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 18868

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited .. 1889.8

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1889,\$

Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889

Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent.

which now stunds at \$140,000.

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 U

Debentures:

(\*) Equalisation of Dividend Pand.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1880

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Agents for the Loan.

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 B Banking Corporation

Silver Loan 1886 E

Gas Co., Limited | new .,

Brick and Cement. Hongkong Brick and Cement ]

Green Island Cement Company

Miscellaneous.

Company, Limited .....

Dispensaries.

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-

Société Francaise des Char-

Planting, &c.

ways Company, Limited

Jelebu Mining & Frading Co., Ld. 1889 8

Selama Tin Mining Company, 1 1889

Kowloon Land and Building 18898

& Godown Co., Limited

A short time ago, as a dernier ressort. In hopes that it somehow might fix her. We gave her in moderate doses a quart Of Dr Brown Sequard's elizir. It acted like magic; much younger she

Her hair showed no silvery shade in, And then in the course of a fortnight or She changed to a charming young mai-

Yet still the elixir continued to act. To childhood we saw her returning. And fiction was not half so wondrous as

For dolls she was found to be yearning. She shortly became her great-grandchildren's pride.

With playthings and innocent prattle, Until as a baby of ninety she died, Choked to death, having avallowed her

-F. H. Curtis in N. Y. Sun.

THE GAMBLER'S LAST BET.

pealed to for 85. leans and he can't get back.

much better : you'll live ten years longer.' poor. -- Standard.

No. of Vulue of 2.2 %

1865\$ 7,500,000 60,000 8 125 all 8 4,400,000 \$

1,500,000 1,500 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 28,711.50 \$ 15,285,84

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all (\*)\$ 50,000 (+)\$850,000

\$ 281,015.23 \$

1,250,000

+ 5,000

46,000 \$

Amount of Loan.

\$1,394,700.14 H'kong Currency.

\$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency.

\$100,000 to be drawn on Apr. 19, 1891.

40,000 new shares at 75 % premium. This premium amounting to \$600,000 has been placed to Credit of Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

29th May last from \$380,000 to \$500,000 by issue of 12,000 now shares at 100 % premium. This premium of \$120,000 has been placed to Permanent Reserve Fund,

Shanghai Tls. 767,200.

B100,000.

(†) Depreciation, and Insurance Fund.

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per \$

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Shares

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000. 5,000 £ 200 £ 50 18.360,000.00 Tls. 475,5 2.80

Capital.

Union Insurance Society of \ 1867'S 2,500,000 10,000 \$ 250.8

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 3 2,000,000 24,000 \$ 83.33 \$

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. . . 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$ 250 \$

Straits Insurance Co. Ld. ..... 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$ 100 \$

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868 \$ 2,000,000 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 8 . 2,000,000,20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886'S 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. .. 1884 8 4,000,000 40,000 \$

H'kong & Whampua Dook Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$

Indo-China Steam Navigation 1882 £ 1,200,000 60,000 £

Dauglas Steamship Co., Ld. .. 1883 \$ 1,000,000 20,000 \$

18658 1,600,000 80,000 \$

175,000 3,500 8

100,000 2,000 8

700,000 7,000 8

1,500,000 15,000 8

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600,000 60,000 8

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80,000 1,600 \$

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100,000 10,000 \$

150,000 6,000 \$

160,000 6,000 8

75,00 - 3,000 8

(a) East Borneo.

Do.

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5,000

\$ 125,000 25,000|8

1888 Fes. 4,000,000 8,000 Fes. 500

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250,000

18868 1,700,000 17,000 8

This occurred Tuesday. 'I'll bet you 85 I'll be dend before Saturday, said Bony. "I'll take it," said the Chief, and th money was put up. Bony died before noon on Friday.

CZAR AND DETECTIVE. The Emperor of Russia, when upon

tour of inspection in the provinces, passed the night in the simple but of a toll-taker. Before retiring he was pleased, as head of the Church, to see the old man take up his Bible and read a chapter. Do you read often, my son I he asked.

Yes Your Majesty, every day." 'How much of the Bible have you read my son ? During the past year the Old Testament

and part of Matthew.

SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS.

Thinking to reward him the Czar placed 500 roubles between the leaves of the book of Mark on the following morning, unknown to the toll-keeper, whom he bade farewell. Several months pass d away and Nobody but a gambler would think of the Emperor returned upon a second tour betting on his own life. Bony Nash, a to the toll-taker's hut. Taking the Bible well-known character of the gambling fra- in his band he was surprised to find the ternity, died about fifteen years ago of a 50 roubles intact. After invernigating the dropsical affection. While he was in a de- toll-taker as to his diligence in reading, he cline his companions subscribed to send received an affirmative answer and the him to Louisville. Bolly Lewis was ap- statement that he had finished the chap-

"Five dollars !" exclaimed the old man, Lying, my son is a great sin, replied 'I'll give \$25. We'll send him to New Or- His Majesty. 'Give me the Bible till I see." Opening the book he pointed to the Bony, however, went to the Falls City money, which the man had not seen. and in a few days returned looking much Thou hast not sought the Kingdom of improved. Jim Ruffin was then Chief of God, my son. As punishment thou shalt also lose thy earthly reward.' And he "Hello, Bony !" exclaimed the Chief on placed the roubles in his packet to dismeeting Nash one day. 'You are looking tribute afterward among the neighboring vate lanterns. In 1736 they were increas-

DIVIDEND.

70,307.82 (30/for 1 year to 30.6') Aug. 26, 89 184 % prem.,

231,343.91 20 per cent. 55 p. sh. for | Sept. 10, 89 \$72, cash

326,787.88 | \$16.60 p. sh. for year | Feb. 26, 89,8385, nom.

for 1888 (int. div. to a/c 1888. | Mar. 2, 89 \$18, nom.

101,005.71 | 5 p. c. for 6 m. ending | Aug. 27, 89 88 "/6 prem.

3,481.28 | per cent. benus on old | Aug. 6, 89 \$40, buyers | 6m. ending 80/6/80

ah. for 1888 | Oct. 11, 89 \$110, sales

10 per cent. for 1868 | April 27, 89 Tls. 350

8 per cent, for 1 yr to 31/12/87 in all 6 per cent. for 1987 April 3, 88 \$150, nom.

year ending | April 1, 89 \$23, nom.

\$3 p. sb. to a/c yr. 88 | Feb. 25, 89 \$35, buyers = 25 per cent. per year.

[57°/, for yr. end-ing 31 Dec. 1887] April 27, 89 \$161, buyers

ing 30 June 1889 | Sept. 23, 89 867, ex div.

First year July 30, 89 nominal

for First 6 m. ending Dec. 22, 85 8200, nom.

Jan. 2, 89 8135, sales

June, 89 |15 % dia .

Aug. 26, 89 \$237

July 27, 69 S181, nom.

\$22. nom.

Bellers

aellera-

2525, nom.

\$62, nom.

\$62. nom.

\$50. nom.

\$16, nom.

par, nom.

860, rom,

238, nom,

15 % dis., nom.

buyers

Sol, buyers

\$18, sellers

SL3, sellers

211. nom.

\$20, nom,

87, sellers

\$500 H'kong Currency. 8 % perannum 30 June each year until 1890 3 % prem.

When Payable.

31st March and 30th Sept.

and 19th October.

STOKES & YOUNG,

Share Brokery.

each year until 31 Moh. 114 % prem.

Half yearly, on 19th Apvil 2500

\$71 for \$5 paid \$8

up, sellers

Aug. 30, 89 8210, nom.

Oct. 1, 89 par, nom.

Aug. 2, 89 \$108, buyers

Feb. 28, 89 885, nom.

Mat. 27, 89 3125, sales

July 18, 89 \$30, nom.

Rate of

Interest.

6 % prem.

(1) On 1st July last, the Capital was increased to \$1,600,000, by the isaue of

(\$18 per share for 1888) may 13, 89 \$22, buyers

10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/88, 21 per Apr. 17, 89 \$130, nom.

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Cloning

Quotations.

nom.

nom.

When paid.

Amount.

(28 %=87 per-)

(14°/ for 1887 &)

10 % to a/o 1888

( 10 per cent. for )

7 per cent. div. and 2

1 62°/, for yr. end- 1

ing 31 Dec. 1888 18 % for yr. end- 1

f 10% int. div. for \

6m. end. 3r /6/89 (

First year

\$4 per share=16 per

First year

First year

First year

First year

First year

% for 6m. end-

ing 30/6/89

First year

15 per cent. per unn.

tm. ending 30/6/89

First year

First year

5 % for 6m. end-

ing 31/8/89

First year

366.56 7 pr. ct. int. for d/m. ending 30/6/89

5,713.79 [12 per cent.=58 per ]

144 p. sh. for year and-ing 21/12/88

Par Value of Bonds.

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2,755,25  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\frac{1}{2}\% \text{ int. div. for } \\ 6/\text{m. end.} 30/6/89 \end{array} \right\}$ 

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BITS OF INFORMATION. Utah has 170,000 Mormons.

Paris theatres have women ushers. An Australian owns 4,000,000 acres. The first watch was as big as a plate. France has just adopted sleeping cars. It takes 5,000 men to run New York ele-

A bioycle locomotive is to make 100 miles Texas negroes own 1,000,000 scres an

A Rochester man makes 150 words per minute on the typewriter. The vessels that cross the oceanin six days burn 400 tons of coal daily. Doctors say ideanity may become con-

tagious in certain circumstances. Alaska cost the United States Government less than two cents an acre. During the last eighty years 8,000,000 people have died of phthiais in France.

The coal fields of Hokkaido, in Japan, are estimated by an American engineer to be worth \$100.000.000. The Washington Monument elevator goes the highest, 500 feet. Some Chicago lifts.

make 500 feet per minute. Natural gas as a fuel has been in use about fifteen years. There are now employed in its transmission for fuel purposes, 27,350 miles of pipe mains. Professor Ayrton says that the power which rues to waste at Niagara Falls exceeds

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consumption of 150 000,000 tons of coal. The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has something like half a million dollars' worth of property, and received more than a hundred thousand dollars last year.

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ENGLISH JOURNALISM. General Pryor tells an amusing story. When he was in England defending the Irish patriots he was quite desirous of spreading his views before the British publie. It is much harder to get at an English editor than at an American, but finally communications were established, and one evening there was a subdued knock at the door of his room in his hotel. Come in, said General Pryor.

The door opened about six inches and through the aperture sidled a dilapidated specimen of humanity. Softly closing the door the dilapidated specimen put his dilapidated hat on the floor, and, bowing humbly, uttered :- General Pryor, I believe. You, I am General Pryor; what can I

do for you ?

'I am a reporter, sir, and I was sent to ask if you would give your views on the American aspect of the Irish question, Everybody who knows General Pryor well knows that he is the most affable of men, and in this case he meant to be particularly pleasant, for he wanted to be interviewed. But, forgetting that he was not in New York, he followed the usual practice of statesmen in this country, and began with, My dear follow, I really haven't anything to say,' intending this, of course, as a prelude to a long conversation.

What was his astonishment when the specimen grabbod his hat, genuflected still more humbly than before, ejaculated Thank you, sir; thank you, sir, and disappeared. To have a reporter give up the atruggle so quickly surprised the General so much that he really sat in his chair paralyzed for the moment, and before he could recover the Englishman had gone and the interview was lost. - New York Sun.

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